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In re Application of: Qingbo Li, et al.

Application No.: 10/679,514

Filed: October 7, 2003

For: Uniform Laser Excitation and Detection in Capillary Array electrophoresis System and Method

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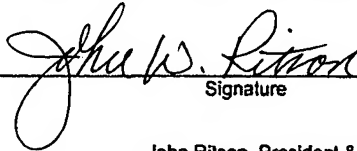
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)


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